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Recognizing and congratulating the East Boynton
Beach, Florida, Little League team as the 2003
United States Little League Champions.

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Whereas the Little League team East Boynton Beach, Florida, captured the Florida State and Southeastern United States Regional Championship to reach the Little League World Series in historic Williamsport, Pennsylvania;

Whereas more than 7,000 teams from around the world competed for the honor of reaching the Little League World

Series, East Boynton Beach was among the 8 final American teams;

Whereas, on August 23, 2003, after competing against the best young baseball players in the Nation, East Boynton Beach defeated the team from Saugus, Massachusetts, by a score of 9–2 in the final game, thus capturing the United States Little League Championship title;

Whereas the team spirit and sportsmanship displayed by its roster of East Boynton Beach players Michael Broad, Richie DeJesus, Cody Emerson, Jordan Irene, Patrick Mullen, R.J. Neal, Matt Overton, Ricky Sabatino, Benny Townsend, Devon Travis, and Andrew Weaver set a new standard of excellence through team spirit and sportsmanship;

Whereas the coaching staff led by manager Kenny Emerson, assisted by coaches Joe Irene and Tony Travis not only taught these young men how to play top grade baseball on the field, but also taught them the best way to conduct themselves off the field;

Whereas national television commentators, sportswriters, and other media from around the world singled out East Boynton Beach for the way they joyfully played the game and the respect and friendship they showed to all opposing players from around the world; and

Whereas these Little League ambassadors from East Boynton Beach have honored their parents, families, teachers, friends, and the City of Boynton Beach, Florida, by their actions, demonstrating not only the best of Little League tradition but the best of America: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
2 *concurring)*, That Congress—

1 (1) recognizes the achievement of the Little
2 League team East Boynton Beach, Florida, in win-
3 ning the United States Little League Championship
4 and congratulates them on this victory and on the
5 example of excellence they set on the field and off
6 the field;

7 (2) expresses its pride that the 2003 East
8 Boynton Beach team represents America as the
9 2003 United States Little League Champions and
10 invites the players, coaches, parents, and other
11 league and city officials to the United States Capitol
12 in Washington, D.C. to be honored;

13 (3) requests that the President recognize the
14 national champions in their achievements; and

15 (4) directs the Clerk of the House of Represent-
16 atives to make available enrolled copies of this reso-
17 lution to the City of Boynton Beach and the Boynton
18 Beach Little League office for appropriate display
19 and to transmit an enrolled copy of this resolu-

- 1 tion to each player and coach of the East Boynton
- 2 Beach Little League baseball team.

Passed the House of Representatives October 15,
2003.

Attest:

Clerk.